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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 14539

FOR STATE/AID

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: EAID, CB, TH

SUBJ: BATTAMBANG RICE DELIVERIES

REF: BANGKOK 19982

OUR PREFERENCE, OF COURSE, IS TO MOVE RICE TO PHNOM PENH VIA ROUTE 5. NONETHELESS, THE OUTLOOK FOR KEEPING THE ROUTE OPEN, PARTICULARLY FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME, IS NOT GOOD. AS WE HAVE INDICATED, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF RICE THAT MIGHT BE SHIFTED TO THAILAND WOULD BE 50,000 TONS AND COULD WELL BE MUCH LESS IF ROUTE 5 IS OPEN EVEN PERIODICALLY. IN THE OVERALL CONTEXT OF THAILAND'S EXPORTS OF RICE THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE A RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF RICE. AS THE CROP IS ONLY NOW IN PROCESS OF BEING HARVESTED, THE GKR IS NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST TO THE RTG. IN THE MEANTIME, PRIOR TO A FORMAL DEMARCHE WHICH MAY BE MADE LATER BY THE GKR, WE REQUEST THAT YOU PURSUE THIS INFORMALLY WITH THE THAIS AND ADVISE US OF THE MODALITIES THAT MIGHT BE INVOLVED IF RICE WERE TO BE EXCHANGED OR DIVERTED THROUGH THAILAND.

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